

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image pickup device comprising:

an image pickup unit configured to pick up an image of an object;

5 an image storage unit configured to store the image which is picked up by the image pickup unit; a connection unit connectable to the network; an address storage unit configured to store an address on the network;

10 an information obtaining unit configured to obtain information on the network based on the address stored in the address storage unit; and

15 an adding unit configured to add the information obtained by the information obtaining unit to the image stored in the image storage unit.

2. An image pickup device according to claim 1, further comprising a setting unit configured to set a time interval at which the information obtaining unit obtains the information on the network based on the address stored in the address storage unit.

20 3. An image pickup device according to claim 1, wherein the address storage unit stores a plurality of addresses and the information obtaining unit obtains the information on the network based on the addresses stored in the address storage unit.

25 4. An image pickup device according to claim 1, further comprising a browser file creating unit

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configured to create a file having the image stored in the image storage unit and the information added to the image in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser software.

5 5. An image pickup device according to claim 2,
further comprising a browser file creating unit
configured to create a file having the image stored in
the image storage unit and the information added to the
image in a format which can be browsed by a terminal
10 accommodating a browser software.

10 6. An image pickup device according to claim 3,
further comprising a browser file creating unit
configured to create a file having the image stored in
the image storage unit and the information added to the
15 image in a format which can be browsed by a terminal
accommodating a browser software.

15 7. An image recording method comprising:
reading an address on a network which is stored in
an image pickup device;

20 connecting the image pickup device to a site
designated by the read address through the network;
obtaining information from the site through the
network; and

25 adding the obtained information to a picked up
image when the image pickup device stores the image.

8. An image recording method according to
claim 7, wherein the obtaining comprising cyclically

obtaining the information with a predetermined time interval.

9. An image recording method according to
claim 8, wherein the predetermined time interval is
5 determined for each information to be obtained based on
a content of the information.

10. An image recording method according to
claim 7, further comprising creating a file having the
image and the added information in a format which can
be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser
software.

11. An image recording method according to
claim 8, further comprising creating a file having the
image and the added information in a format which can
15 be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser
software.

20. An image recording method according to
claim 9, further comprising creating a file having the
image and the added information in a format which can
be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser
software.

25. An image recording system comprising:
an image recording unit connectable to a network
and configured to record image data of an object; and
a server unit configured to provide information
through the network,
wherein the image recording unit adds the

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information obtained from the server unit through the network to the image data when the image recording unit records the image data.

14. An image recording system according to
5 claim 13, wherein the image recording unit cyclically obtains the information from the server unit with a predetermined time interval.

15. An image recording system according to
claim 14, wherein the predetermined time interval is
10 determined for each information to be obtained based on a content of the information.

16. An image recording system comprising:
an image recording unit configured to record image data of an object;
15 a server unit configured to provide information through the network; and
a network access unit connected to the image recording unit and configured to be connected to the server unit through the network, obtain the information from the server through the network, and transfer the obtained information to the image recording unit, wherein the image recording unit records the transferred information in association with recorded image data.
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25 17. An image recording system according to
claim 16, wherein the image recording unit records the transferred information in association with recorded

image data based on an obtaining date of the transferred information and a pick-up date of the recorded image data.

18. An image recording system according to
5 claim 17, wherein the image recording unit records such information in association with recorded image data that has the obtaining date same as the pick-up date of the recorded image data

19. An image recording system according to
10 claim 16, wherein the image recording unit outputs the recorded image data and obtained information in a form allowing to be printed out all at once.